AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (previously presented): A resin-coated steel plate obtained by providing, on at least one surface of the steel plate, (i-1) an alloy layer of iron and at least one metal selected from tin, zinc and nickel wherein when the alloy layer contains tin, the content of tin is in a range of larger than 0.05 g/m^2 but is smaller than 1.5 g/m^2, and when the alloy layer contains zinc or nickel, the content of zinc or nickel is larger than 0.03 g/m^2 but is smaller than 1.8 g/m^2, or (i-2) a tin-plated layer containing tin in an amount of 0.5 g/m^2 to 12 g/m^2, (ii) a silane coupling agent-treated layer, and (iii) a thermoplastic polyester resin layer in this order from the at least one surface of the steel plate.

2. (canceled).

3. (currently amended): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the tin-plated layer (i-2) is provided on the at least one surface of the steel ~~plate~~ plate, and ~~comprises an alloy layer of tin and iron~~ an alloy layer which contains tin and iron is provided between the tin-plated layer (i-2) and the steel plate.

4. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the amount of Si in the (ii) silane coupling agent-treated layer is in a range of 0.8 to 18 mg/m^2.

5. (previously presented): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer formed by treatment with an amino group-containing silane solution and/or an epoxy group-containing silane coupling agent solution.

6. (previously presented): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer formed by treatment with a mixed solution of a silane coupling agent containing an amino group and/or an epoxy group and a silane containing an organic substituent and a hydrolyzing alkoxyl group.

7. (previously presented): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the silane coupling agent-treated layer is a layer treated with a silane having an organic substituent and a hydrolyzing alkoxyl group and is, then, treated with a silane coupling agent solution comprising an amino group-containing silane solution and/or an epoxy group-containing silane solution.

8. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer has a thickness of 8 to 42 μm.

9. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer is a copolymerized resin layer of a polyethylene terephthalate.

10. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer is a polyethylene terephthalate/isophthalate copolymerized resin layer.

11. (original): A resin-coated steel plate according to claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester resin layer contains an ionomer resin.

12. (previously presented): A can obtained by press-forming a resin-coated steel plate of claim 1.